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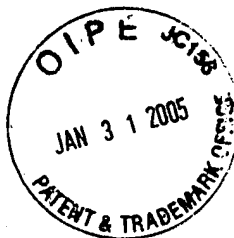
Applicant: Wayne I. Knigge et al.

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